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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61207

Hideya TAKEO

Appln. No.: 09/784,112

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 3865

Examiner: Shefali D. Patel

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For: ANOMALOUS SHADOW DETECTION SYSTEM

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In the Statement of Reason for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner acknowledges that the claims are allowable because certain features therein are not taught or suggested by the prior art. However, the language used by the Examiner in describing these exemplary features is not the same as the language contained in all of the claims.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that each individual claim is allowable based on its own language, and not based on any paraphrasing of language that may be made by the Examiner. If the Examiner disagrees with Applicants' position, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reopen prosecution. .


Respectfully submitted,

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